Machinery & Plant

- 5-thread, 3 stitch safety industrial sewing machine
- Automatic cloth cutting machine
- Automatic brick moulding machine

} for garment industry

- Automatic brick moulding machine (for enhanced production and improved qu lity of brick manufacture)
- Hydraulic coil expanding and spreading machine (for shaping of coils used in electric motors).
- Low thermal Mass Kiln (energy efficient kiln for firing ceramic products.
- Electrodialysis and Reverse Osmosis Equipment } for desealination of water.

Electronics

- Microprocessor based pH control system, MAPCON (for automation of process control).
- Monitoring system for mine winder, MICROMON (for ensuring safety in mining operations).
- Automatic Visual Range Assessor, AVRA, (highly sensitive instrument for assessing visibility in airfields, airports and for use in meteorology).

Restructuring of CSIR

1094. DR. R. K. PODDAR: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that Government have decided to restructure CSIR by (i) reducing the number of laboratory staff; (ii) asking it to earn 40 per cent of its budget; (iii) turning the laboratories into testing laboratories for the industries; and

(b) if so, what are the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY AND THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENTS OF OCEAN DEVELOPMENT, ATOMIC ENERGY, ELECTRONICS AND SPACE (SHRI K. R. NARAYANAN): (a) and (b) No, Sir. The CSIR Society has directed that the CSIR obtain 33.3% of its R&D budget from sources other than the Government grant by 1992-93 and 40% by 1999-2000. This is with a view to establishing CSIR's credibility with its clients.

Signing of extradition treaties with other countries

1095. DR. MOHD. HASHIM KIDWAI: Will the Minister of EXTERNAL AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) the names of the countries with whom India has signed treaties of extradition till June, 1988;

(b) the number of criminals handed over by India till June, 1988 to signatory countries alongwith the names of such countries; and

(c) the number of criminals handed over to India till June, 1988 by signatory countries along with the names of such countries?